

ABSTRACT

To provide a storage apparatus that makes it possible to exclusively control external apparatuses that access a removable medium such as a memory card.

- 5 In the case where a first external apparatus connected to a 1394 port accesses the memory card, the storage apparatus sets a USB port in a disabled state. In the case where a second external apparatus connected to the USB port accesses the memory card,
- 10 the storage apparatus sets the 1394 port in the disabled state. As a result, the storage apparatus exclusively controls access to the memory card.